Legal Resources: Criminal

**Criminal Defense**

**Colorado Criminal Defense Bar**
303-758-2454
955 Bannock St. Ste. 200, Denver, CO 80204
[www.ccdb.org](http://www.ccdb.org)
- Income Based/Sliding Scale criminal representation is available (not guaranteed)
- CCDB’s membership consists of lawyers willing to represent low-income and indigent people accused of a crime. Available lawyers are listed on the web-site and must be contacted directly.
- This is an alternative to those not income eligible for representation by the Colorado Public Defender.

**Colorado State Public Defender**
303-764-1400
1300 Broadway Ste. 400, Denver, CO 80203
[http://coloradodefenders.us/](http://coloradodefenders.us/)
- Hours: 8am-5pm, Monday-Friday
- Court appointed lawyers to represent indigent people charged with crimes with jail time penalties only
- No civil work, divorces, landlord/tenant cases or auto accidents (unless crime related)
- Bring proof of income and court documents to appointment
- $25 application fee
- Other languages are available – translators available upon request.

**Public Defender Regional Offices**
- **Denver:** 303-620-4999; [denver.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us](mailto:denver.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us)
  1560 Broadway Ste300, Denver, CO 80202 – Serves Denver
- **Golden:** 303-279-7841; [golden.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us](mailto:golden.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us)
  560 Golden Ridge Road, #100, Golden, CO 80401 – Serves Gilpin & Jefferson
- **Dillon:** 970-468-9363, 970-468-9389; [dillon.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us](mailto:dillon.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us)
  114 Village Pl, Ste. 101, P.O. Box 1612, Dillon, CO 80435 – Serves Clear Creek, Eagle, Lake, & Summit.

**Colorado Juvenile Defender Center**
303-435-7232
1245 E. Colfax Ave, Suite 204
[www.cjdc.org](http://www.cjdc.org)
- Presents continuing legal education seminars, develops resources and materials for juvenile defenders and advocates, and supports indigent defense through ongoing litigation support and assistance.

Please call the phone numbers listed to check for eligibility. Often, you have to leave a message prior to speaking to a clinician. These clinicians are usually not barred attorneys and should not replace nor supersede a lawyer’s advice. Due to the volume of calls received, your call may not be returned promptly for an emergency matter. Please contact an attorney in the event of an emergency.

*Completing a phone interview is not an agreement for representation*

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If you notice any changes or inconsistencies with our resources, please inform Navigation to help us stay current.

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• Seeks to protect the rights and improve the treatment of children and youth in the juvenile justice system through public advocacy, community organizing, non-partisan research, and policy development.

**Federal Public Defender – Colorado Office**
303-294-7002
633 17th Street, Ste. 1000, Denver, CO 80202
http://www.cofpd.org/
• Hours: 8am-5pm, Monday-Friday
• Federal criminal charges including veterans’ issues

**Denver Office of the Municipal Public Defender**
720-865-2840
1437 Bannock Street, Ste.500, Denver, CO 80202
public.defender@denvergov.org
• Hours: 8:30am-5pm
• Public defender services for all Denver municipal criminal charges that include jail time

**Denver Homeless Court**
303-294-0157
1130 Park Ave. West, Denver 80205
• Homeless Court is set up to resolve “victimless” misdemeanors for homeless individuals who are participating in a qualified treatment program and are sponsored (vouched for) by the program
• Clients must be referred to Homeless Court. 1st Friday of, on the first Friday of each month from 1:30pm-3pm
• Both English and Spanish speaking employees

**University of Colorado Law School, Criminal Defense Clinic**
303-492-8047
Wolf Law Building, UCB 401, 2450 Kittredge Loop Dr, Boulder, CO 80309
• Law students, with faculty supervision, can represent indigent clients with misdemeanor and municipal offenses in Boulder and Jefferson Counties. Students advocate for their clients in court.

**University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Student Law Office, Criminal Defense Clinic**
303-871-6140
2255 East Evans Avenue, Denver, CO 80208
• Hours: 8:30am-5pm, Monday-Friday (intakes by phone only, no drop-ins)
• Law students under faculty supervision can represent low income clients charged with misdemeanors or municipal ordinance violations in the Denver metropolitan area
• No DUI/DWI, traffic, felony, social security, disability, divorce/child custody, elder law or immigration cases.

**Jefferson County – Free Legal Clinic** (regarding sealing/expunging records)
720-772-2501
100 Jefferson County Pkwy, Golden, CO 80401; Jury Assembly Room
Hours: 8:00am-5:00pm
• Informational clinic that will address how to seal or expunge your case, what types of cases can be sealed, and the paperwork required. You can get a copy of your Register of Actions at your local courthouse for a small fee, which will be helpful to have when completing paperwork.
• For additional information call or email 01SelfHelp@judicial.state.co.us
Other (Online) Resources

Colorado Judicial Branch (Colorado Courts)
Jefferson County; 1st District; 720-772-2587
Denver County; 2nd District; 720-865-8312
http://www.courts.state.co.us/Forms/Index.cfm

- Website has a self-help center with legal forms and instructions available to download and print.

Denver County Court Search
www.denvercountycourt.org/search

- A search of Denver County Court records on traffic, criminal and general sessions
- Cases may be searched by case number, defendant’s last name (including any alias) or docket search using a date and courtroom.
- Information obtained from search will include: date of the offense, violation with the disposition or outcome, any fines imposed or costs imposed and paid, sentencing information and the register of actions (list of events on the case) including specific court dates and times.

Specific Offense Resources

Hernandez and Associates, PC
303-536-5134
1490 Lafayette Street Alta Court Suite 307, Denver, CO 80218
http://www.hdezlaw.com/Criminal-Defense/Sex-Crimes/

- Lawyers Defending Coloradans Charged With Sex Crimes
- Call for a free consultation about defense rights, discuss your case and learn about options for your defense. Our Denver law firm represents people charged with all type of sex offenses, including "sexting" by juveniles and college date rapes. Whatever the particulars of your sex crime charges, we understand your objectives, including "no jail time" and preservation of your good name by whatever means are available in your case.